



US Army Corps
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Point Lookout Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the Au Gres River on the west shore of Lake Huron at the entrance to Saginaw Bay, about 17 miles northeast of the mouth of the Saginaw River
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 12 feet in the entrance channel in Lake Huron, 10 feet in the inner harbor channel, and 6 feet at the upstream end of the project
- Approximately 3 miles of maintained federal channel
- More than 7,800 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed in an upland placement site, which is provided by the State of Michigan as needed.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan DNR, various sport fishing interests, and Au Gres Dock

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging of approximately 20,000 cubic yards on a 5- to 6-year cycle
- The harbor was last dredged in 2014 with funds provided by the State of Michigan under a contributed funds agreement with USACE. Approximately 59,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging and sediment sampling are currently required.
- Maintenance of the navigation structure including vegetation removal is currently required.
- Critical structure safety maintenance is currently required.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community

Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important harbor of refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024
Point Lookout Harbor, MI – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Appropriation	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Appropriation	FY24 Requirement	FY24 President’s Budget
Maintenance Dredging	1,040	0	1,040	0	1,000	0
Sediment Sampling, Analysis, and Environmental Coordination	0	0	0	0	200	0
Navigation Structure Maintenance	950	0	950	0	950	0
Critical Structure Safety Maintenance	50	0	50	0	150	0
Real Estate Management	4	0	4	4	5	0
TOTAL	2,044	0	2,044	4	2,305	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Jack Bergman R-MI-1
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI